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No DEMOCRAT need feel ashamed of the record made by the Lower House of Congress this year.

THE Republican campaign boss is a good claimer—there's that to be said of him, anyway.

Saw you ever so quiet a campaign? Teddy is about the only salt to the soup, and the tureen awaits him, with Taft in close accompaniment.

THE Congressional hearings ament past campaign contributions are developing great richness. The witnesses, Archbald and other Republican bosses, in their testimony, do not leave Teddy's garments unsmutched. The party that "does things" did not have such bosses as leave their work half done. They went for money and got it.

LAST Sunday morning's city papers advised us that the day would be, for eastern Missouri, "fair and warmer." Monday they recorded, for the same region, and for that same "fair" Sunday, a general storm, with thunder and lightning, killing no less than six persons and destroying property and crops. When you see it in the Weather Bureau, it sometimes fails in the round-up.

Des Arc Items.

W. J. Fitz is quite sick at this writing. Drs. Jones and Toney are attending him.

Mrs. Wm. Hay was taken to St. Louis Monday to be operated on. She has been sick quite a while. Chas. Hay and wife, of Fulton, Mo., accompanied their mother to the hospital.

Geo. Hay and family have moved back from Oklahoma. They went to Oklahoma three years ago. His wife is a daughter of Martin L. Warren, near Patterson. Geo. has some corn, rye and watermelons from Oklahoma. He also had some fine pigs and colts that show the stock raised out there. George and family will live on his father's farm, near Brunot.

I omitted to mention in my last letter, telling of Arcadia Heights, that I slept in a tent while there. First time since 1865 on the plains of Appomattox. I felt like I ought to have a gun.

I was at Brunot last week and met my old friend, Henry White, whom I had not seen for several years. He tells me he has 21 children; married twice, both very young women. He is one of the best farmers on the St. Francis river.

The Moss Tie Company and Chas. Carter have a lot of saw mills and tie makers putting ties on the river bank. They will float them down the river to Greenville, where they have machinery to pull them out of the water.

Thos. P. Fitz is buying hub logs at different points along the railroad.

Judge Stevenson, Massie Ruble, John Stevenson and Jeff Jackson went out on St. Francis river last week and caught 68 fine trout.

We had a very interesting Sunday School Sunday. The Holiness people, also, have a fine school. The closing song was, "Are You Ready?" While they were singing this good old song I looked out of the window. I could see old men and boys sitting around on the streets. I thought, "I wonder if they ever think that some day they will have to answer this question." We have men and women in this town who never go to the church unless it is to a funeral, and never go to the grave yard, unless it is to bury their friends.

J. L. Strader spent Sunday with his son at Hogan.

Mrs. O. L. Miller and children from Texas are visiting relatives here.

Miss Marie Stevenson has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Arkansas and Poplar Bluff.

Miss Hattie Hickman has returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Pate is down from St. Louis, visiting her son, Will, and family.

Rev. H. J. Wray and wife from Bismarck spent last week here with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Daniels.

Mrs. Wm. Hackworth was called to St. Louis last week by the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. Joe Barth.

Mrs. Eustis and daughter, Lotie, have returned from a two months' visit to her son in Nebraska.

Mrs. Stephens and children have gone to Shawnee, Oklahoma, to make their home. ISAAC.

M. E. Church Notes.

HAROLD MEAD, PASTOR.

Sunday School begins at 9:30.

More men are needed.

Prayer service at 11:00 o'clock. There will be special music by a mixed quartet. The Pastor will speak on the subject of "Hereditry."

Epworth League services at 7:00 o'clock.

Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

The Pastor will preach the annual educational sermon. All young people who hope to improve their education are invited to attend.

While this sermon is especially adapted to young people the same cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere. There will be special music.

Bellevue News.

R. E. Johnston has moved his stock of goods into his new store building at the east end of town.

Roy Palmer and family of Murphysboro, Ill., are visiting his parents here.

Miss Jenna Logan, of St. Louis, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Logan, is spending her vacation here with parents and grand-parents.

E. E. Chambers attended the Baptist Association in Bonne Terre last week.

Buck Wilson has moved into the cottage belonging to N. Warren, and will drive a tie wagon for Wm. King.

John Edmonds and family of Leadwood spent a few days of last week visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Edmonds.

Mose Edmonds, of Festus, has recently visited relatives in the valley.

Mrs. John Webb and two grandsons of St. Louis, Mrs. May Welch and little son of Festus, were guests last week in the McCall home, two miles south of town.

Mrs. Mary Bebee and son, Joe, of St. Louis, recently visited in the homes of J. H. Campbell and E. M. Logan.

Huston McCall, a Bellevue boy who is teaching in Wayne county, visited home folks last Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Meador and little daughter, and Miss Clara Bollinger, left last Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Greenville.

Miss Lillian Althuser opened school last Monday with good attendance.

Miss Marie Rodach of Middlebrook visited Miss Jenna Logan last Saturday.

Robert Wood, of Oates, son of Jas. Wood who recently bought J. H. Campbell's farm, has come on in advance of his father's family, and entered school.

J. H. Campbell returned last Monday from a month's visit to Los Angeles, Cal. He tells us that his two sons, Archie and Henry, are doing well.

Miss Ida Murphy and brother Dan, also Miss Katie Usher of St. Louis, are guests of Miss Thelma Bryant.

Mrs. Emmett Latham and children of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed its annual picnic at Iron Mountain Lake last Saturday. Boat riding, mountain climbing and the noon day spread were the most important features, but things of less importance were ticks, chiggers, broken down surreys and fatigue, all of which go to make up a picnic.

Mrs. John Berryman and children of Poplar Bluff are visiting relatives in the valley.

Aub Edmonds returned last Sunday from Bonne Terre where he attended the Baptist Association. ALPHA.

Coal for Sale—A. Rieke & Son.

Bellevue Items.

R. E. Johnston last week completed his store building, east of town, and has a pretty fair stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., now in stock. Bellevue now has four stores, two blacksmith shops, a sawmill and a first-class flouring mill.

Judge W. H. Shy, of Reynolds county, was in town last week. Mr. Shy was looking for a farm in this valley, as he has an offer of \$3,500 for his farm, near Black; but does not care to close the deal, until he is sure that he can better himself, which I very much doubt.

On a recent trip to Graniteville we notice that work in the quarries was in progress. The men, who "struck" for eight hours, after being out nearly two months, were put to work at the eight hour time, with the same wages formerly paid under the ten hour time. We are pleased to see bright prospects for the coming fall and winter.

Bell and son shipped another car load of wheat last week.

J. H. Long and Glen Smith shipped a couple of car loads of cattle to St. Louis last week.

Those who have extra grade cattle for sale now, are certainly in a position to increase their bank accounts; for never before do we remember having seen cattle reach the astounding price of \$10.10 as quoted last week.

We are are reliably informed that Dr. G. W. Farrar, of Ironton, last week sold his farm, south of Bellevue, for \$13,000.

Mr. Johnston, who for several years lived on this farm, has not definitely decided what he will do, but it is very probable that he and family will remove to California this coming fall. We certainly regret to see Mr. Johnston and family leave this valley, and wish them success where ever they may go.

J. H. Long and Charley Edmonds were in Ironton Saturday of last week.

James Wood, of Oates, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Eversole, of Caledonia, was in town last week.

Dr. Meador made a professional trip to Graniteville Saturday last.

Martin Roehrs and family, of St. Louis, spent last week visiting Mr. Roehrs' parents, east of town.

While waiting for the train at Ironton station last Saturday, we very much enjoyed a talk with our friend, Judge Carty, who was on his way to De Soto.

H. Latham and wife spent an hour or so visiting J. T. Patterson and family Thursday afternoon.

Aub. Edmonds and E. E. Chambers attended the Franklin Association in Flat River this week.

Miss Jenna Logan, of St. Louis, is spending her vacation with home folks. P.

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